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In re Application of: Chada et al.

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For: Methods of Treatment Involving Human

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants request an extension of time of two months to and including January 21, 2004, in which to file their Appeal Brief in response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2004. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the extension fee is \$225.00. A check is enclosed. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit

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